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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Perkins Loan, College Work-Study and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs; Closing Date for Institutions to File an Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification for Participation in the Campus-Based Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the closing date for institutions to file an "Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification" (ED Form E-40-34P, OMB #1840-0098) to participate in the Perkins Loan, College Work-Study and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs for the 1992-93 Award Year.

SUMMARY: The Secretary invites currently ineligible institutions of higher education that filed a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) (ED Form 646-1) in one or more of the "campus-based programs" for the 1992-93 award year to submit to the Secretary an "Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification" and all documents required for an eligibility determination.

The campus-based programs are the Perkins Loan Program, the College Work-Study Program and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program and are authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The 1992-93 award year is July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

DATES: Closing date for filing application and required documents. To participate in a campus-based program in the 1992-93 award year, a currently ineligible institution must mail or hand-deliver its "Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification" on or before February 3, 1992. The application along with all documents required for an eligibility determination must be submitted to the Division of Eligibility and Certification at one of the addresses indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Applications and required documents delivered by mail. An institutional eligibility application and required documents delivered by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: DEC/DCMAS/OPE, room 3633, Regional Office Building 3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-4725.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark; (2) a legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service; (3) a dated shipping label, invoice or receipt from a commercial carrier; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use registered or at least first class mail. Institutions that submit eligibility applications and required documents after the closing date will not be considered for funding under the campus-based programs for award year 1992-93.

Applications and Required Documents Delivered by Hand. An institutional eligibility application and required documents delivered by hand must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, room 3633, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, DC. The Application Control Center will accept hand-delivered applications between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and Federal holidays. An application for eligibility for the 1992-93 award year that is delivered by hand will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the three campus-based programs, the Secretary allocates funds to eligible institutions of higher education. The Secretary will not allocate funds under the campus-based programs for award year 1992-93 to any currently ineligible institution unless the institution files its "Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification" and other required documents by the closing date. If the institution submits its institutional eligibility and certification application or other required documents after the closing date, the Secretary will use this application in determining the institution's eligibility to participate in the campus-based programs beginning with the 1993-94 award year.

For purposes of this notice, ineligible institutions only include:

(1) An institution that has not been designated as an eligible institution by the Secretary, but has previously filed a FISAP.

(2) An off-campus site of an eligible institution that is currently not included in the Department's eligibility certification for the eligible institution, but has been included in the institution's 1992-93 FISAP.

(3) A branch campus that is currently part of an eligible institution, but has filed its own FISAP and is seeking eligibility as a separate institution of higher education.

The Secretary wishes to advise institutions that the institutional eligibility form, "Application for Institutional Eligibility and Certification," should not be confused with the FISAP form that institutions were required to mail by October 1, 1991 for diskette or magnetic tape filers, or to transmit electronically via modem by October 1, 1991 for electronic FISAP filers, in order to be considered for funds under the campus-based programs for the 1992-93 award year.

Applicable Regulations

The following regulations apply to the campus-based programs:

(1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.

(2) Perkins Loan Program, 34 CFR part 674.

(3) College Work-Study Program, 34 CFR part 675.

(4) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 676.

(5) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR part 600.

(6) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR part 82.

(7) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR part 85.

(8) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR part 86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning designation of eligibility, contact Carol F. Sperry, Director, Division of Eligibility and Certification, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, room 3030, Regional Office Building 3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5242. Telephone: (202) 708-4906.

For technical assistance concerning the FISAP and/or other operational procedures of the campus-based programs, contact: Robert R. Coates, Chief, Campus-Based Programs Branch, Division of Program Operations and Systems, room 4621, Regional Office Building 3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5347. Telephone:

(202) 708–9711. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (in the Washington, DC 202 area code, telephone 708–9300) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., eastern time.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1807 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*; and 20 U.S.C. 1070b *et seq.*

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 84.007; College Work-Study Program, 84.033; Perkins Loan Program, 84.037.

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